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I hereby declare that that the subject matter of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,706,124; 6,790,296; and 6,814,776 and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/381,005; 10/432,862; 10/484,072; and 10/745,834, and the present claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same company or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same company.

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